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SUBJECT: PRESS TREATMENT OF SAUNDERS' STATEMENT BEFORE
- HIRC

1. WITHDRAWAL. AHAM JUNE 14 CARRIED DISPATCH FROM HAMD
FUAD UNDER LEAD "ASSISTANT SECRETARY SAUNDERS DECLARES:
DECLARATION BY ISRAEL OF WITHDRAWAL FROM WEST BANK AND
GAZA IS CONDITION FOR RESUMPTION OF PEACE TALKS WITH
EGYPT". ISRAEL "MUST DECLARE HER INTENT TO WITHDRAW"
AND IT DIFFICULT TO PURSUE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS UNTIL
ISRAEL MADE CLEAR THAT 242 APPLICABLE TO WEST BANK AND
GAZA. (STORY LATER REPORTED, LESS PROMINENTLY, THAT "U.S.
DID NOT SHARE ARAB COUNTRIES' VIEW THAT ISRAEL SHOULD
WITHDRAW FROM ALL THE ARAB LANDS".)

2. PALESTINIANS. ALSO HIGHLIGHTED WAS STATEMENT THAT
SITUATION CALLS FOR DEFINING PALESTINIAN PEOPLE'S ROLE
AND THAT U.S. "HOPES THAT A PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATIVE
WHO IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE PLO WILL TAKE PART IN THE
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FINAL NEGOTIATIONS CONCEFRNING THE FUTURE OF THE WEST
BANK AND GAZA."

3. SADAT INITIATIVE. STORY PROMINENTLY MENTIONED
SAUNDERS' CREDITING SADAT INITIATIVE FOR BREAKING "VICIOUS
CIRCLE" IN WHICH ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT HAS REVOLVED FOR
30 YEARS. THE INITIATIVE OBLIGED U.S. AND ISRAEL "TO

CONFRONT NEW CONDITIONS". SAUNDERS REPORTEDLY DECLARED
THAT U.S. COMMITMENT TO SECURITY AND STRENGTH OF ISRAEL
WERE RELATED TO ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACEFUL RELATIONS
BETWEEN ISRAEL AND HER ARAB NEIGHBORS.

4. ICA DISTRIBUTED FULL TEXT SAUNDERS' STATEMENT TO PRESS
AND GOE TARGET LISTS TODAY. EILTS

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